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1. After being encircled by a superior Chinese Communist force and suffering heavy losses, the Anti-Communist Guerrilla New 8 Army\* in the vicinity of Nanning has dispersed to the border region of Yungshun (100-54, 22-48) and Lingshan (110-36, 22-41). The troops were led out of the encirclement by FENG lei-ch'ing (龐威清) and SU Po-ch'iang (蘇伯強) after the army commander SU Ju-min (蘇汝民),\* had committed suicide.
2. Guerrilla units of CHOU Hsiung (周雄) and LI Min-chiang (黎民強)\*\* are still in the Lungan (107-36, 23-10) and Kuote (107-32, 23-21) region, raiding Communist water and land traffic along the Yu River. Guerrillas in the Wuning (108-15, 23-12), Nana (108-14, 23-38), and Pingchih (107-31, 23-45) areas have been forced to withdraw into the mountainous region of the Tunglan (107-22, 24-34) and Fengshan (107-07, 24-32) area.
3. Most of the guerrillas of the 125 and 126 Armies of the 11 Army Group in the Liuchow area have been annihilated by Communist forces.\*\*\* Small guerrilla elements have withdrawn to the area near Hsianghsien (109-36, 24-00) and Hsiujen (110-01, 24-21). HO Tsung-chao (何宗釔), commander of the 128 Army, and his unit are in the mountainous region near Locheng (108-54, 24-47).
4. Guerrilla units under LI Jui-hung (李瑞宏), CHOU Kuo-chih (周國治), LU Chao (陸超), and LU Shen (盧森), in the Pinglo (110-28, 24-36), Chungshan (111-09, 24-32), and Mengshan (110-27, 24-08) regions have resumed activities after having been suppressed by the Communists. About one-half of the guerrilla personnel lost in the suppression campaign have been replaced, but the units are short of arms and ammunition.
5. Since the capture of the 171 Division under LIU Ching-tang (劉謹堂), the Tunghsiang (109-51, 23-36) and Sanchiang (109-52, 23-37) areas in Yaoshan have been re-occupied by the Communists. The 172 and 173 Guerrilla Divisions have moved into the region bordering Lai-pin (109-16, 23-42) and Luhsuan (109-30, 23-36).\*\*\*\* Guerrilla units of HUANG P'in-chiung (黃品瓚) and CHIANG Kuo-ts'ai (張國材) are still in the mountainous area east of P'ienhua (鵬化).

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6. Since the beginning of the year, the 33 Guerrilla Army under HSU Wei-wei (徐威衛)\*\*\*\*\* has won three battles against the Communists. The unit is still in the Chaop'ing (110-45, 24-06) and Wuchou regions. The 32 Guerrilla Army in the Popai (110-02, 22-18) and Luchuan (110-17, 22-23) region has joined forces with armed guerrillas in southwest Kwangsi. The Sui Chiang (綏江) Column has been dispersed by the Communist suppression campaign. Two of its three regimental commanders, LIO (廖) and YANG (楊), escaped to Hong Kong and are awaiting the opportunity to return.

- 25X1A \* [REDACTED] Comment. The New 8 Army has been previously identified as a guerrilla unit in Hunan. See [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 25X1A [REDACTED] reported that SU Ju-min commanded 2,000 men of the Western Kwangsi Guerrilla Column.
- 25X1A \*\* [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] for 25X1A previous guerrilla activities of LI Hsin-chiang.
- 25X1A \*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] and references for activities of 25X1A these guerrilla units in Kwangsi.
- 25X1A \*\*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. These divisions were reported as part of the Kwangsi Guerrilla 7 Army under LI Fang-hsi. See [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 25X1A \*\*\*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] stated that HSU commanded 1,300 men 25X1A in Ts'angwu, Chaop'ing, and T'enghsien; [REDACTED] reported that 25X1A he commanded 8,000 men of the 21 Column in the same area.

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